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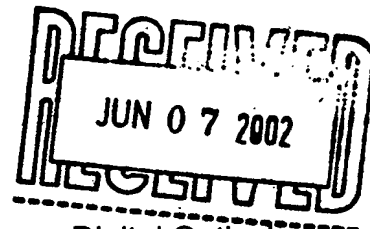
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,467,468 (Miller), dated August 21, 1984;

United States Patent No. 5,353,145 (Le Coquil et al.), dated October 4, 1994;

German Examination Report dated February 27, 2002.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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